

# Governor Carney Formally Extends Public Health Emergency

WILMINGTON, Del. – Governor John Carney on Friday formally extended the [Public Health Emergency order](#) another 30 days to allow the State of Delaware and medical providers to continue COVID-19 vaccination and testing programs, and issued the following statement:

*“We’ve made a lot of progress in getting folks vaccinated, but we still have a lot of work to do,” said **Governor Carney**. “With colder weather and more indoor gatherings, we are seeing an increase in COVID-19 cases. Children ages five and older are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine, and we need to get more of our younger Delawareans vaccinated. If you’re eligible for your booster, don’t wait to make your appointment. Visit [de.gov/getmyvaccine](https://de.gov/getmyvaccine) to find a free vaccine provider in your community.”*

Under Delaware law, Public Health Emergency declarations must be renewed every 30 days.

Click [here](#) for Governor Carney’s Public Health Emergency extension.

Visit [de.gov/getmyvaccine](https://de.gov/getmyvaccine) to learn where to get your COVID-19 vaccine.

Visit [de.gov/gettested](https://de.gov/gettested) to learn more about COVID-19 testing.

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